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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE OPEC MEETING IN OCTOBER

YOU WILL HAVE SEEN KUWAIT 4485. IN LIGHT OBVIOUS KUWAITI
INTEREST IN CALLING AN OPEC MEETING ON OIL PRICES, WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR SEEKING APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO CONFIRM
OUR UNDERSTANDING OF SAUDI POSITION. YOU COULD REFER TO
REPORTS THAT CERTAIN OPEC MEMBERS MAY BE THINKING OF
CALLING AN OCTOBER MEETING TO DISCUSS A PRICE INCREASE AND
INDICATE OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SAUDIS ARE OPPOSED TO
SUCH A MEETING. YOU MIGHT ADD THAT SAG IS WELL AWARE OF
U.S. VIEWS ON THE OIL PRICE QUESTION AND THAT WE WILL WANT
TO DISCUSS MATTER IN GREATER DETAIL LATER THIS YEAR. CHRISTOPHER
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